



Frank McKown "Mac" McAlpine, Jr.

August 21, 1958 - July 17, 2017

Frank McKown "Mac" McAlpine, Jr. of Haleyville passed away Monday, July 17, 2017 at age 58 after a hard-fought battle with cancer over the past two years. Mac spent his last days surrounded by family and innumerable friends. The outpouring of love and community support for he and his family was a true testament to his life.

Mac was born in Calhoun City, MS on August 21, 1958. His family later moved to Haleyville, AL where he attended school, spent time playing sports, and first met his wife Beth. Following his graduation from Haleyville High School in 1976, Mac attended the University of Alabama where he received a Bachelor of Science in Commerce and Business Administration. Mac continued to be a loyal fan of Alabama football throughout his life, rarely missing a game.

On March 10, 1990, Mac and Beth were married in Birmingham, AL. Following their marriage, they continued to reside in Haleyville, their much-loved home, remaining near to family and life-long friends.

Mac spent a large portion of his career as the owner of Winston Hardwood, in Double Springs, Alabama. Early on, he set a personal goal to retire at age 50. Through hard work and determination, alongside his father, Mac built a very successful business and was able to retire in 2011 at the age of 52. Following retirement, he enjoyed spending time with his family through vacations at the beach and hunting with his boys. Anyone who knew Mac could testify to his love of the outdoors.

Mac was an active volunteer with the Haleyville City Schools, particularly in

relation to athletics, where he dedicated hours to painting the football field, feeding the teams, supporting the coaches, and various other tasks. Above all, Mac served as a positive influence and encouraging word to the student athletes, and enjoyed the opportunity to spend time with his sons through their mutual love of sports.

Mac's greatest legacy stems from his love for God and the Christian life he led. Mac was a member of the 9th Avenue Church of Christ, where he served as a deacon, working primarily with the youth program. Mac is characterized by his willingness to help others with no desire for recognition- a true servant leader. His love for the community was great, but the true joy of his life was his family. His boys had an incredible admiration for him, and he will no doubt live on through them as they strive to lead Godly lives in service to others.

Mac was preceded in death by his parents, Frank McKown McAlpine, Sr. and Anita Jane Davis McAlpine, and his daughter, Misty Elizabeth Romine. He is survived by his wife, Beth Hughes McAlpine, sons William Hughes Romine (wife Christe Lee), Frank McKown "Wyn" McAlpine IV, Charles Scott McAlpine, and brother, Davis "Dave" Andrew McAlpine (wife Susan).

Additionally, Mac is survived by three grandchildren, Misty Elizabeth "Emme", Andi Christine, and Benjamin Alton Romine; sister-in-law, Suzanne Hughes Tyson; brother-in-law, Chip Hughes; three nieces, Jessica Lynn McAlpine, Elizabeth Hughes Tyson and Leah Suzanne Tyson; in-laws, Earl and Betty Hughes.

Visitation is scheduled for Wednesday, July 19, 2017 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. and funeral services will be held on Thursday, July 20, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. Both will be held at the 9th Avenue Church of Christ in Haleyville.

"May the LORD watch between you and me when we are absent one from the other." -Genesis 31:49

Flowers are welcome, or you can Make Memorials to the Misty Romine Scholarship Fund, c/o Haleyville High School, 2001 20th St., Haleyville, AL 35565 or Ninth Avenue Church of Christ Youth Group, Attention: Youth, 2309

9th Ave., Haleyville, AL 35565

Cemetery Details

Winston Memorial Cemetery

96 Co. Rd. 36
Haleyville, AL 35565

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Ninth Avenue Church of Christ
2309 Ninth Ave.
Haleyville, AL

Funeral Service

JUL 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

Ninth Avenue Church of Christ
2309 Ninth Ave.
Haleyville, AL

Tribute Wall



“ *Pinkard Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Frank McKown "Mac" McAlpine, Jr.*



Pinkard Funeral Home - July 18, 2017 at 07:45 PM

RW

“ *Dave, I am so very sorry for the loss of your brother. Our earthly loss is tough though we know we will meet our beloved again in heaven. Prayers for you and your family. God Bless you all during this sad time.*

Renee Clark Wright - July 26, 2017 at 11:41 PM

DW

“ *Donna Bowman Wooten lit a candle in memory of Frank McKown "Mac" McAlpine, Jr.*



Donna Bowman Wooten - July 21, 2017 at 09:14 PM

SR

“ Shannon Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Frank McKown "Mac" McAlpine, Jr.



Shannon Reynolds - July 20, 2017 at 11:02 PM

TW

“ Teresa Ward lit a candle in memory of Frank McKown "Mac" McAlpine, Jr.



Teresa Ward - July 20, 2017 at 10:22 PM

EI

“ Em Israel lit a candle in memory of Frank McKown "Mac" McAlpine, Jr.



Em Israel - July 20, 2017 at 05:42 PM

AH

“ Aubrey And Rose Haynes lit a candle in memory of Frank McKown "Mac" McAlpine, Jr.



Aubrey and Rose Haynes - July 19, 2017 at 01:47 PM



“ 5 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pinkard Funeral Home - July 19, 2017 at 09:58 AM



“ *Beth and Family, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I am so thankful I got to see and talk to Mac a few weeks ago. He fought a good fight. Love and prayers. Betsy Harrison*

Betsy Andrews - July 19, 2017 at 08:57 AM



“ *Kelly Banks McKee lit a candle in memory of Frank McKown "Mac" McAlpine, Jr.*



Kelly Banks McKee - July 19, 2017 at 07:20 AM



“ *Scotty Burleson lit a candle in memory of Frank McKown "Mac" McAlpine, Jr.*



Scotty Burleson - July 18, 2017 at 11:05 PM



Our prayers and thoughts are with your family. God Will Comfort Your Family.

Scotty Burleson - July 18, 2017 at 11:06 PM



“ *Beth, I was so sorry to read this obituary. Having just seen you at the school board meeting, I had prayed for you and your husband and family. While we often grieve that God's perfect will does not match our personal wishes, we know He knows best and in His control. "He is our refuge and strength...our very present help..." Lean on Him, family and fiends, in that order. God bless. Judy Pounders, Russellville*



Judy Pounders - July 18, 2017 at 10:20 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. You will all be in my heart and prayers*



Lafern - July 18, 2017 at 08:44 PM



“ 51 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pinkard Funeral Home - July 18, 2017 at 07:15 PM



“ MICHAEL HUMPHRIES lit a candle in memory of Frank McKown "Mac" McAlpine, Jr.



MICHAEL HUMPHRIES - July 18, 2017 at 07:09 PM



“ Beth and boys, So sad about Mac's passing. My thoughts and prayers are for comfort. Wynell H.

Wynell Howell - July 18, 2017 at 04:30 PM



“ HILDA BALDY lit a candle in memory of Frank McKown "Mac" McAlpine, Jr.



HILDA BALDY - July 18, 2017 at 04:21 PM

JC

“Joyce Christopher lit a candle in memory of Frank McKown "Mac" McAlpine, Jr.



Joyce Christopher - July 18, 2017 at 12:18 PM